







## Canadian Tree Seeds Are Being Successfully Planted In Many Parts of the World

One of the Canadian crops which is not included in the agricultural returns is the annual crop of tree seeds. It may be thought that these are of no value except for natural reproduction in the forest lands and as food for squirrels and chipmunks. That may have once been true but with the increasing need of artificial forestation the world over the demand for hardy and disease-free varieties of tree seeds is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy. The seeds of Canadian coniferous trees are steadily making a world reputation for themselves, according to the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and are in as relatively great demand as Canadian red potatoes, holly and cereals, on account of their superior sturdiness and reproductive qualities, as compared with those grown in milder climates.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that already the industry is becoming organized under the auspices of the Forestry Service of the Federal Government. What is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British Columbia at New Westminster, as much as 3 tons of Douglas fir seed, 6 tons of yellow pine seed, 2 tons of spruce seed, 1 ton of western hemlock seed and 1 ton of cedar seed having been harvested and graded in a single season. These seeds are supplied at cost to responsible authorities within the British Empire.

Although Canadian tree seeds are being successfully planted all over the world including extensive areas in the Motherland itself, it must not be forgotten that Canada as one of the greatest of manufacturing countries with respect to wool products is actively beginning to take an interest in replacing her forests. The province of Quebec alone has an official programme for 1928, which will involve the planting of no fewer than 3,000,000 trees. Ontario has also made great strides in the creation of new and permanent forest areas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the leadership of the federal and certain of the provincial governments in this respect will receive every possible measure of public support.

### Inspect Turkey Flocks

Take Steps To Raise Status of Saskatchewan Turkey

Inspection of turkey flocks in Saskatchewan for the selection of choice-breeding stock has been completed by six field representatives of the co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. Several hundred birds were inspected and about 500 banded as approved birds.

A card index system has been inaugurated and each owner's approved birds are listed and as sales are made a new card is made out for the new owner of approved birds.

At the request of W. A. Brown, chief of the federal poultry division, copies of the list of Saskatchewan approved turkeys have been sent to federal poultry promoters in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Not only is this work going to raise the status of the Saskatchewan turkey for marketing purposes," said W. Waldron, markets commissioner, "but it is an important step towards building up a very substantial business in the sale of choice breeding stock." Flocks were inspected at Regina, Davidson, Penzance, Imperial, Richardson, Zealandia, Laura, Saskatoon, Calvert, Clark's Crossing, Woodrow, Limerick, Amulet, Yemassee, Viscount, Govan, Maple Creek, Wapashaw, Pilot, Birch Hills, Creelman, Fremde, Watson, Millmore, and Tuxford.

**Alberta Sheep Industry**  
Another shipment of 142 lambs went out of Cardston recently, upon which an average of \$10 per head was realized by the farmers. Several shipments of breeding ewes have been shipped into the district recently and one carload of pure Rambouillet rams. The sheep industry seems to be getting a good foothold in the mixed farming practice of this district.

She (indignantly)—"To the to see you like me again!"  
He—"All right. Keep your eyes open this time."

She—"So you've just graduated from cooking school?"  
He—"Yes, I'm a Doctor of Dishy Fudge."

W. N. U. 1713.

### London Paper Prints

Canadian Supplement  
Financial Times Shows Rapid Progress Ahead For Dominion

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal sees a period of great and rapid progress ahead for the Dominion, calling for periodical reviews of conditions in addition to the information printed in its regular editions. A staff of travelling correspondents is kept in the country, and it considers market movements so important enough to warrant the expense of cable tolls on quotations and special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated and printed in book paper. It contains a review of the Dominion's progress in the past year, and is followed by a series of articles on agricultural, property, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, industries, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the Provinces, and opportunities for investment.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been prodigious, surpassing that of any other country in the United States. However, the rapid progress has not been without its problems, and it is his duty to bring them to the attention of the Dominion's people. He points out that Canada is not yet a fully developed country, and that there are many questions which must be answered before she can reach her full potential. He also points out that Canada is not yet a fully developed country, and that there are many questions which must be answered before she can reach her full potential.

**Big Farm Deal**  
Northern Alberta's biggest farm deal was completed the other day when the well-known Trent Farm was sold to a colony of Manitoba farmers for \$125,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession the first of the year. The farm, which is in the Trench district, has 2,611 acres.

Character writes itself on a man's face with indelible ink.

### Canadian Goes To Colombia

Pure Bred Cattle To Be Sent To Southern Chino

Frederick Stock of Tavistock, Ontario, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed livestock commissioner for the Republic of Colombia, South America, according to a recent announcement made in Toronto by Dr. Santiago Abadía, son of the President of Colombia.

Dr. Abadía, who was a visitor to the Royal Winter Fair and is a former student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been given authority by the Government of his country to assist in the reorganization of the agricultural industry of Colombia. He is now in Canada in the interests of this task.

Some pure bred herds of cattle have been bought in Ontario by Dr. Abadía and shipped to the new experimental farm at Bogotá, capital of Colombia. The Colombian Government, according to Dr. Abadía, has an ambitious program to improve the status of agriculture in that country and plans to spend during the present fiscal year, \$1,500,000 towards that end.

Dr. Abadía has associated with him on his present trip through Canada another Canadian agricultural expert, Kenneth MacArthur, formerly of London, Ontario, now proprietor of a large farm in England. Mr. MacArthur is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and is associated with Washington, D.C., a young Colombian graduate of Guelph, in his farm operations in South America. Mr. MacArthur and Dr. Stock are leading the benefit of their advice to Dr. Abadía in the purchase of livestock in Canada.

**Where the Outhers Were**  
"Mon! I bought another set of \$100,000 worth of gold, and believe me, it's a beauty. Hand-tooled leather coat, gold studs, velvet finish, and gold shoes. I'll be a millionaire!"

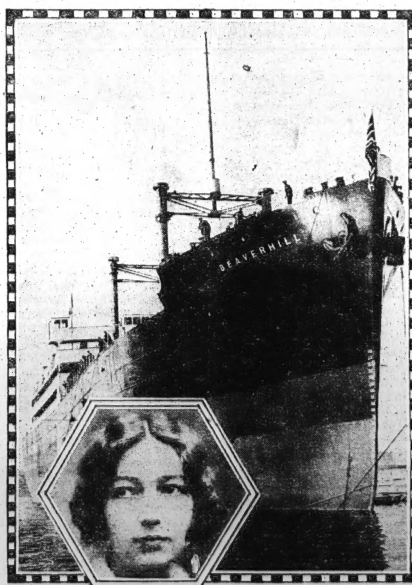
Wife: "Well, I'll try to find some for you in the meantime."

John: "I hear your wife is a beauty, isn't she?"

Sam: "No, she's too weak to be a beauty."

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## Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000-ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Currie and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Maria Gillies, (deceased) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada, via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the "Beaverford" and "Beaverbrook", is 520 feet in length, 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons, and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 12,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screws.

## No Evidence To Show That The Betting Habit Is Making Any Headway In Canada

Some Unprofitable Ideas Under Patent

Spectacles For Dons and Cudralla With "Periscope" Only

Two Of Many  
Some inventive genius recently patented an instrument for opening a lock when the key has been mislaid. Such a convenience might prove too popular among the burgling gentry to result in any wide-spread demand among ordinary householders who use such locks. Evidently, however, this drawback never occurred to the inventor, and he has another addition to the many futile contrivances that have been patented at one time or another, says Everybody's Weekly, London.

There was, for instance, the ingenious cigarette holder that mechanically ejected its own "fag" ends. This, too, was soon found to be useless because of the nasty habit of hand shooting them at the unfortunate person who happened to be nearest the smoker.

Especially peculiar was the patent wallet in which were arranged a series of small mirrors that reflected light upon a target when the holder was in a hurry and did not have time to take out the pocket watch.

An umbrella was patented some time ago which had a hole in the roof covered by a cord to keep out the rain. Its inventor explained that it enabled the user to see where he was going in a heavy rain storm and thus avoided running into people. Needless to say, his contrivance did not make him a millionaire.

Another white elephant in the inventory line was a suit for foot lighting. It weighed twenty-three pounds and contained 1,200 nails protruding from it at half inch intervals.

Some one who thought too difficult to invent a football that could be driven 600 yards and actually scored a goal when the St. Andrew's authorities turned it down.

Another elaborately contrived instrument was one for anchoring a house to the ground so that it could not be carried off in a cyclone. Specially contrived spectacles to prevent sore eyes in hens was another idea of this type. Foully farmers, however, evidently failed to see eye with the enthusiastic inventor, and bespectacled hens have not become widespread.

The chemical genius who created cigarettes that had no ash was at once hailed as a benefactor of mankind. He was until it was discovered that it was certain death to smoke more than two of them a day. The smoker who only consumes two cigarettes a day is so rare that enthusiasm for the idea soon waned.

### Not Affected By Exports

Milk Cows In Canada Increased By 35,000 In Year

There were 55,000 more milk cows and 51,000 more other cattle on Canadian farms when a survey was made in June of this year than there were in the previous June, according to the bureau of statistics. Movements are going on steadily to the States, but the figures show that breeding is keeping fully apace.

Last June there were 3,894,311 milk cows, compared with 3,859,311 a year before, while there were 5,277,927 other cattle compared with 4,731,588 in June, 1926. Horses increased by 23,000, sheep by 120,000, and swine by 340,000.

The main decrease in milk cattle was in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The former declined by 30,000 head of milk yearlings, but increasing 24,000 in milk cows, while Alberta had 26,000 fewer cows and 44,000 milk yearlings. Ranch cattle, however, increased 153,000 in Alberta.

### A Real Movie Fan

The champion movie fan of the world is probably an 85-year-old woman of Cherokee, Indiana. She has just been attending a picture show one night in eight years. Sundays included. Since 1919 she has seen 2,350 pictures. No night is too cold or stormy to keep her from the theatre.

The Boss—"What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead expense'?"  
Travelling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."

"Did yer 'usband get the job 'e went after?"  
"Naw, 'e went an' yanked just as they was goin' ter give it to 'im."

Hope is the froth on a man's imagination.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, which has official supervision of betting, on all race tracks in the Dominion, has completed and issued a statistical statement from which it appears that the money wagered on Canadian race tracks during the season just closed amounted to \$47,015,528 as compared with \$44,346,672 a year ago. There were, in 1927, thirty-four more racing days than in 1926, and \$2,500,156 in bets would increase in proportion to the nation's natural growth may not be taken as evidence of a spread of the betting habit amongst the people. Gambling is inherent in the human race and the propensities are probably unaltered more than they are repressed. Whoever is anxious for the elimination of the race track or of the betting habit amongst the people, the odds are against him. The world is getting better gradually, though appearances may sometimes make a note of interrogation in this respect.

At all events, gambling, though not to be entirely eradicated, and surely there is the element of rational fondness for it, has been much of it a good thing. There was a time when the custom of "gaming" or backing one man to outlive another became so prevalent in Britain that in 1774 a Gambling Act was passed by Parliament prohibiting insurance except when there was an insurable interest. The preamble of this act is to the effect that, "whereas it hath been found by experience that the making of insurance on lives and other events wherein the assured shall have no interest, hath introduced a mischief, and kind of gambling, it is necessary to draw a distinction between a contract of life insurance and wager." The common passion for gambling was such that people would lay wagers on everything under the sun.

More than one "cause célèbre" had origin in the "golden age of wagering." One famous law suit arose out of a bet on the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Sir Mark Sykes, discussing with his guests at dinner the danger to which Napoleon was then exposed, said he would take a hundred guineas from anyone present, and would pay him a guinea a day so long as Napoleon lived. This was in the year 1860. One present, the Rev. H. Gilbert, produced a hundred guineas, and as a result reaped a rich return on his "take." Sir Mark, after paying the exultant cleric about a thousand guineas, resolutely drew in his purse-strings and allowed himself to be sued for breach of contract. The case, according to the records, turned not upon the ethics of gambling, but upon "broad national considerations" and the warring baronet was given judgment on the ground that the bet "created an undue interest in the preservation of the life of a public enemy."—Montreal Gazette.

### Phone Operator Is Blind

Woman Trained Hands and Ears As Substitute For Eyes

When Mrs. Clara Raney, telephone operator at Melrose, Ohio, was 28 years old, she found herself becoming blind. Doctors were unable to aid her, but she determined that she would not give up her position.

So she trained her hands and ears to take the place of her eyes, and now at 32 she still is holding the job and hasn't had a vacation in 20 years. Bells have been substituted for the lights on the ordinary switchboard and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 5 in the morning to 12 at night.

"I haven't any idea when I'll quit," Mrs. Raney says. "I ought to be good for several years yet."

### Got His Price

A Swiss farmer lately received an offer from two other men for one of his cows. The farmer asked a price of 1,250 francs, but the buyers were not willing to give more than 1,200. Whereupon the proprietor of the cow agreed to accept their terms, on the consideration that each of his children should be given five francs.

More men are now working on new buildings in New Zealand than are employed in any other industry.

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### LET US BE CANADIANS

Several Canadian daily newspapers have recently been discussing editorially the question of how to encourage more and better citizenship among newly arrived Canadians.

In this connection it would seem that perhaps a real Canadian citizenship would be a good thing to establish before encouraging new-comers to seek it. Under the present ludicrous situation the census bureau of our government in Canada solemnly refuses to accept "Canadian" as a proper description of a citizen of this fair dominion. This august body declares that the best that can be done in this regard is to refer to citizens as "British subjects domiciled in Canada."

Here, perhaps, is one of the chief reasons why Canadian citizenship lacks in appeal to the new comer. He does not seek to enter into some polyglot citizenship which must be described in terms which at best leave him with a more or less ambiguous meaning. He would perhaps be not only willing, but anxious, to become a citizen of the country of his adoption, but he hesitates at any compound citizenships of which he cannot be expected to grasp the full meaning. A smart entirely from this feature of the case, it would appear that we, as Canadians, should at least have sufficient pride in our own country, meaning thereby our own Dominion of Canada, to establish at once and for all time the loyal and sensible term of CANADIAN to our citizenship. And until our own pride of country impels us to do this much, we can hardly hope to instill a surplus of pride in Canada into our new-comers.—Peace River Record.

### NO CHILD NEED DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

In Canada, during the year 1926, there occurred 922 deaths from Diphtheria. This represents a tremendous amount of suffering, both bodily and mental, the loss of precious lives, and the physical damaging of many that recovered; in addition, the resultant expense might be mentioned.

This is a deplorable condition when it is realized that we know as much, if not more about diphtheria than we do of any other disease. The germ that causes it is known, its method of spread is understood, there is a specific cure for it and, best of all, there is a satisfactory and effective means of prevention.

The question that naturally arises is that if such be the case why do so many cases and deaths continue to occur? The answer to this question is that whilst we have a cure and a preventive, they are not being used by everyone, and until they are, cases and deaths will continue to occur.

Diphtheria antitoxin is a specific cure if given in sufficient amount, on the first day of the disease. Deaths occur when this is not done. Cure depends upon securing prompt treatment. The usual reason for delay is that parents wait until tomorrow to see if the child is better before calling the doctor.

Injections of diphtheria toxoid, (Antatoxine-Hammon) or of toxin-antitoxin will develop, in the individual injected, a resistance to Diphtheria (immunity), similar to the resistance developed amongst those who recover from an attack of the disease. As Diphtheria deaths occur chiefly among children of preschool age, these children should be immunized or protected against Diphtheria. Diphtheria can be stamped out by immunization. No cases or deaths will occur amongst those immunized.

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### PRODUCING MILK

Among my neighbors is a chap with such a friendly, genial map, his milk cows do not care a rap for any stunt he pulls. And all his cattle like him so, they just produce good milk and grow—the things he wants they seem to know, from new born calves to bulle. If some old rip, some bovine yegs, should blaze away, and break a pea for this old boy, he'd rub HER leg and say: "So, hoasy cow." He never lets his temper rise, the piece that from his shin bone flies brings forth a look of mild surprise upon his classic brow. He rubs her gently on the back and doesn't yearn to take a crack at her old bean, nor yet to hack a roast from off her loin. He says: "Such actions do not pay; you can't make cows give milk that way, and I work sixteen hours a day to gather in some coin." He says that dogs were likely fine in sixteen hundred ninety-nine, "but no hamstringing hounds for mine, in nineteen twenty-eight." His cows stroll homeward twice a day to get their greens and pickled hay, he has to leg them not to stay when all the chores are through. This man is healthy, rich and wise; he has a wife of ample size and kids that take a country prizes when competition's hot. He lives on cream and cherry pies and when this model farmer dies he'll win a mansion in the skies besides the one he's got.

### MR. SPECKLES' GREAT IDEA

Santa Claus sat on a bench next the sunny side of his North Pole bungalow. The old gentleman wore a worried and harassed look quite foreign to his usual jovial expression. Sam Speckles, a foreman in one of Santa's toy shops, passed by and noticed the good old saint. "What's the matter, Santa?" he asked.

"This job's getting too big for one man," answered Santa. "The world's getting better and better all the time, and that means I have that much more work to do, and it's getting to be a mighty hard task to make things enough to go around, let alone distributing them."

Mr. Speckles scratched his head. "Well," he said, "here's an idea, and I think it's a mighty good one. Remember that fine magazine full of stories and pictures and nice things you had the other day?" "Oh, you mean The Youth's Companion," said Santa. "Yes, that's it," answered Sam. "Well, it seems to me that if you'd tell a lot of parents about that magazine and how fine and enjoyable it was for boys and girls they'd give subscriptions to The Youth's Companion as a Christmas gift to lots of young folk, and that would help you a lot."

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### Here and There

Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1925, when a total of \$27,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district, B.C., has been so successful this year that the average will probably be larger than 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September approximately 6,640,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live foxes to Iowa, North America for the European market since the industry has been developed left Charlottetown in a consignment of 1,000, bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$500 to \$1,500 a pair, and the entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure at the launching of the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of the four new Canadian Pacific "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton passenger liner "Duchess of Atholl." These vessels will go into the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

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## VIKING

The annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Viking Co-operative creamery was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. President, J. E. Kringsen was in the chair and conducted the meeting which consisted of reviewing the financial statement for the year 1927. The statement as given revealed the fact that the creamery had manufactured 355,171 lbs. of butter during the year. The make was considerably less than the previous year, being around 100,000 lbs. less. From the producers standpoint the year was exceptionally good, the average price paid for butter being almost 3 cents per lb. more. The average price paid for all grades was 36.2c per lb. of fat.

The assets of the association now total \$32,147.23, with a surplus of liabilities of \$25,135.58. The capital paid up stock is to date \$352,000. The amount paid for cream was \$105,532.29, with total expenses of \$130,423.18. Butter sales amounted to \$129,039.96; other smaller items bringing the total sales up to \$132,083.34. Amount carried to surplus account was \$1,232.29. The association has a sinking fund reserve of \$3,191.65. The auditors reported that the creamery association was in a very healthy financial condition.

The meeting passed a motion giving the board of directors authority to declare an eight per cent dividend on all paid up capital commencing with this year.

The following officers and board of directors were elected: J. E. Kringsen Pres., re-elected; Geo. A. Loades, vice president, re-elected; H. Rollins, secretary-treasurer, and J. J. Skallitzky, manager, re-elected for the ensuing year. Board of directors: Messrs T. T. Berg, L. O. Wollen, Dan Gallagher, Fred Brown, Hans Hanson, John Child, James Barnes, and Jno. Rozmahel.

William Kelly, pioneer of this district, passed away at the home of his son here, Lar Kelly, on Monday evening, at the age of 88 years. He had never been ill to any great extent during his lifetime, but the last two or three years he has failed somewhat, and passed peacefully away to the great beyond when the call came. The late William Kelly was born in Whitley County, Ontario, in 1840, where he grew to manhood on a farm. In 1905 he came west and took up a homestead in this district before Viking was in existence. He was accompanied by his only sons, Lar and William J. Kelly who survive him. A man of ready wit he was well known throughout the community and his passing has removed one of the oldest members of pioneer days in this locality.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. Rev. Fr. Rockwood celebrating requiem mass. Burial will take place in the Viking cemetery. Left to mourn his loss are his two sons, Lar Kelly and W. J. Kelly, and several grandsons and daughters. The community joins in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Dog owners in town are advised to get licenses for their dogs before the end of this month. Many complaints have been made in regard to the large number of dogs running wild in town, a big percentage of them no doubt being strays. Some are alleged to have shown a vicious tendency and are and have been a menace to the community for some time. It is time to send a scare to them to the happy hunting grounds before they attack people for that matter. If you value your dog, get a license for it, as action is going to be taken to do away with all dogs without a license. And this doesn't mean maybe.

The editor of The News dispatched a telegram to the superintendent of freight car traffic on Tuesday pointing out that a serious car shortage prevails at this point and is working a hardship on farmers in this vicinity who wish to haul their grain to the elevators. It is alleged that trains to the north and south are receiving an abundance of cars while the local yards are as empty as a last year's birds nest.

The five local elevators need approximately 150 cars to move the grain already stored in them, and about 200 more are needed to take care of what is yet to be hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds left on a trip this morning that will take them around the better part of the continent. They will go first to Aylmer and London, Ont., to visit with relatives and friends, then to Detroit, Chicago, south to Florida, Texas, California, Oregon, Vancouver and then home. They expect to be gone about two months.

Ed Featherstone is leaving tonight for a month's well earned vacation and will visit at Vancouver and other coast points.

## University Broadcasting Program

Feb. 2.—T. H. Mather, "Soil Problems of Old Agriculture"; Prof. J. P. Sackville, Beef Cattle Outlook for 1928.

Feb. 9.—Dr. A. W. Henry, "The Menace of Cerebral Root Rot"; Dr. D. McGibbon, Co-operative Marketing.

Feb. 16.—Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Power Farming I"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing."

Feb. 23.—Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Power Farming II"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing."

March 1.—A. Leasay, "How Soils are Made"; Dr. D. McGibbon, "Co-operative Marketing."

March 8.—J. A. Anderson, "How Plants Fight Their Disease Enemies"; Prof. J. Bowstead, "With the Flock at Lambing Time."

March 15.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "How to Make and Care for Hot Beds"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Some Common Garden Insects."

March 22.—Dean Howes, "History of Agriculture"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Plows—Their Operation and Adjustments."

March 29.—A. E. Clarke, "Fighter Crop Disease"; Prof. J. MacG. Smith, "Better Ploughing."

April 5.—Dr. F. A. Wyatt, "The World's Fertilizer Trade"; Prof. J. P. Sackville, "Years' Progress in Solving Livestock Problems."

April 12.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Suggestions for the Kitchen Flower Garden"; Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Shade Tree Insects."

April 19th.—Prof. J. R. Fryer, "Agricultural History of Alberta"; Deputy Minister Craig.

April 26.—Prof. E. H. Strickland, "Can We Forecast Insect Outbreaks?" Prof. G. Harcourt, "Small Green-houses."

May 3.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Fruits for the Home Garden"; Prof. R. D. Sinclair, "Feeding of Pigs in Relation to Ultimate Bacon Type."

May 10.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Butter Making in the Home Dairy"; W. J. Stephen, "Weed Control."

May 17.—Dr. P. R. Talbot, "Diseases of Swine"; Dr. Chalmers.

May 24.—Dr. C. P. Marker, "Diseases in the Dairy Business"; Dean Howes.

May 31.—Prof. G. Harcourt, "Weedless Lawns"; Dr. Chalmers.

The Irma junior hockey team went to Wainwright last Saturday afternoon and played the Wainwright boys who beat them by a score of 2 to 1.

This Saturday the Wainwright boys are expected to play the Irma boys on their own ice and the Irma boys are expected to reverse the score.

Mr. D. L. Robertson was re-elected as trustee on the Irma School Board last Saturday.

The two ladies rinks from the local curling club that attended the ladies' curling at Tofted last week arrived home Friday noon loaded with prizes and a silver trophy. Mrs. Collins' rink were successful in winning the Young trophy, one of the major competitions. Mrs. Robinson's rink captured second in the Kline competition, having a hard contest with an Edmonton rink for the top honors. The other prizes all went to Edmonton rinks, of which there were nine taking part.

One of the highly enjoyable affairs in connection with the bñsñiel was the banquet given in honor of the visiting rinks, held in the large and comfortable waiting room of the new curling rink. Over 100 ladies sat down to a spread that was the talk of the bñsñiel. Following the banquet, McCaully, president, occupied the chair and in a neat little speech welcomed the curlers. Replies were made by Mrs. Dean of the Seona rink, Edmonton, Mrs. Terwilliger, Royal, Mrs. Sellars, Granite, Mrs. Robinson, Viking. Recitations by Mrs. Pincott and some original songs composed by the Tofted ladies were greatly enjoyed.

On Thursday, January 19th at 8 p.m. the Ninth Annual meeting of Church members and adherents was held in the United Church Hall, formerly known as the Baptist Church. A good representation were there even though several members were out of town, which is evidence that the Church is much alive. Yet there are many in our community who pass up the Church or only use it as a means of convenience on special occasions. We cannot conceive what the Church could be, if we all could only grasp the importance of, and see what the Church stands for in every community. The buildings in Viking would not be large enough to contain us, did we all feel keenly the importance of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skallitzky left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Miss Camman of Woodville district is spending a few weeks visit with Mrs. Arnie Gilbertson of Phillips.

Miss Inez Lundberg is spending a few weeks with Miss Sophie Swanson of Innisfail.

## Want Ads

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**STRAYED**—From N.W. 34-44-10-4, one black mare with one white hind foot and star on forehead, no brand, weight about 1400 lbs. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder.—R. P. Tweedy, Phone 404, Loughdale.

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**STRAYED**—a number of cattle, dehorned, branded reverse DN with half circle under, or bar HR, both brands on right hip. Finder please notify D. Collett, Phone 1807, Wainwright, Fabyan P.O.

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**STRAYED**—from S.W. 1-4 6-45-9, with since Nov. last, one bay gelding, 8 years old, white star on forehead and white hind foot, no brand, wt. 1300 to 1350 lbs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery to C. R. Jackson, Irma.

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**KINSELLA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family and Mrs. Percy Jones and family moved up from Irma Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton at Kinsella.

Mrs. Hauke's cousin of Vermilion is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Neal at Kinsella.

Mrs. Lund of Viking is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. J. Wangness and Mrs. Carl Smogard at Kinsella.

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The total attendance at the Toronto Exhibition this year was 1,870,000, or an increase of 297,000 over 1926.

The Saint John Board of Harbor Commissioners is now busy working on plans for more adequate port facilities and estimating costs of new wharves, grain elevators and everything necessary to handle a larger flow of business.

The establishment of a "Faculty of Fisheries" at Dalhousie University at Halifax is under consideration. If this course is added to the curriculum, it will be the first time in the history of this continent that lectures on fisheries will have been delivered as a college course.

As a latest development of the Canada-West Indies treaty, ice cream is now being shipped from Halifax to British Guiana in liquid form and re-frozen at its destination. On the other hand, ice cream shipped to Bermuda is shipped in blocks and kept solid throughout the journey.

Application has been made to the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners for the right to build along the shore of Stanley Park and across First Narrows with a view to building a tunnel under the entrance to the harbor. The backers of the project estimate its cost at \$4,000,000.

A saving of forty-eight hours was effected in the transport of trans-Atlantic mail to the city when bundles were taken from the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Australia" at Rimouski and conveyed by plane to Montreal. Experiments are considered to have been successful, and it is understood a future development will extend the flying service to Toronto.

Though the crop season is late, reports received by the transportation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway are most satisfactory, insofar as yield per acre is concerned. From many points in Saskatchewan word comes that wheat threshed out from 25 to 35 bushels per acre while in Alberta the yield runs from 25 to 45 bushels per acre.

F. W. Swindells, a wealthy Connecticut manufacturer, is developing a model farm at Princeport, on the Midland division of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, twelve miles from here. This farm covers 400 acres, under cultivation and 50 acres of woodland, ideally situated on the summit of a hill overlooking the upper part of Cobequid Bay and valleys of exceeding beauty. His Guernsey herd consists of 50 purebred milk cows. His horses are on the Danish dairy plan and are said to be the best in the province.

It is announced that the 2,000,000-bushel elevator at Midland, Ontario, erected by James Playfair and his associates has been completed, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway is to proceed with the construction of seven miles of line directly connecting the elevator at Midland and joining up its main line through Port McNicoll to Montreal. The immediate result, it is believed, will be that the latest shipping point on the eastern lakes will have direct connection with Saint John, and have the effect of greatly increasing the traffic through that port.

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Mr. P. Haun spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. J. F. Russell was in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. Roy Hays returned Monday after attending the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

Mr. Ray Moore of Jarroo was renewing acquaintances in Irma Monday.

Mr. Mack McMillan, J. Fletcher and S. Johnson left for a few days in Edmonton on Monday night.

Miss Georgina Fenton who is teaching at Phillips, was in Irma Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. Peterson has been attending the provincial seed fair at Calgary.

Gordon Fenton returned Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Stettler.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy, P. E. Jones and Richard Larson returned Saturday after attending a tractor school at Edmonton last week.

Look, readers, a number of new books have been added to the Irma Library at the Drug store.

Alfalfa or clover hay is the key to success with fall pigs. It may be fed whole in racks with good results.

Profitable pork production demands the use of good sanitary pasture.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Schenck, Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Irma Village ratepayers will be held at 7 P.M. Tuesday evening, February 7th.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson and infant son returned to Irma, Thursday after spending six weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson returned Sunday night after a pleasant visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Florence, to Mr. F. W. Prosser of Orindale, to take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackley and Mrs. McLeod returned last Friday after spending five weeks in British Columbia. Most of the time was spent on Vancouver Island, but Art thinks there is no place like Alberta and he was glad to get home.

Watch for the date of the tractor school and moving pictures to be held at Irma by the Ford Motor Co. and the Irma Motors, the local agents. This is the first tractor school that has been held at Irma and will give all farmers a chance to see some of the improvements in the new car and tractor. Also to see some of the advantages in power farming.

Grinding barley for pigs increases its feeding value by about 25 percent, but soaking it does very little good. Saving of 15 to 20 percent can be made by grinding wheat for pigs. The wheat should be ground coarsely or rolled. Soaking wheat is a poor substitute for grinding.

Word reached Irma Wednesday that Mr. J. B. Horn, former teacher in the Irma school, had been taken to the hospital at Galtland on account of high blood pressure. Mr. Horn has been in the hospital several times since he left Irma and his friends are quite worried as to his final recovery.

Mr. A. C. Davis was called to Edmonton Thursday night to be with Mrs. Davis, who intends undergoing a serious operation on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Edmonton about ten days ago and Mrs. Davis has been under observation and treatment for ulcers which the doctors have decided will require the operation. Mr. Davis returned home the first of the week.

## CORRECTION.

In the account of the annual meeting of the United church in our last issue of the Times, I read that I have been secretary of the official board for eight years. This is not quite correct. I have been secretary of the trustee board for fourteen years and for the official board for twelve years.

—Jas. Fenton.

## SOCIAL EVENING

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, met at the fraternal hall Wednesday night and spent a very pleasant evening. Most of the guests enjoyed themselves with progressive whist till midnight when the host served a dainty lunch. Mrs. E. W. Carter won the ladies first prize with Mrs. J. Fletcher taking the consolation prize. Mr. T. Saunders secured the first prize for gentlemen with Mr. E. Simmons, winning the consolation. The party broke up about 1 a.m. after a hearty vote of thanks had been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons for the very pleasant evening everyone had had.

## High School Essay

## LOST.

It was only last summer that I went through that dreadful torture of being lost. Lost out on the prairie where I could see nothing but the plants and hear nothing but the birds.

It was when I and several of my girl friends were out on a walk, that I spotted out a patch of strawberries and not caring to share them with my friends, I stepped behind an old tree out of their sight and watched the girls disappear down one of the hills. I then dropped myself down in the strawberries. If I didn't have one grand feed! I actually ate so much that I made myself uncomfortable; then I decided to lie down in the shade of an old oak near by.

After hanging my coat and hat in a limb of the old oak, I soon fell asleep. I was just enjoying the grandest dream, when something awakened me. I beheld the stars were shining. Oh! was I really, really alone? Had the girls gone back and left me there alone with nothing but a few strawberries that I couldn't possibly have eaten the day before? Oh! what a feeling as it was. My head seemed to be in a continual whirl. I couldn't tell north, south, east or west. There seemed to be large hills at every side of me, none of which I had ever seen before. Everything seemed to be at a dead silence excepting my heart, and how it beat! I flopped myself down on my old bed again and cried myself to sleep.

In the morning I finished my strawberries and then started out to find the road home. I walked for several hours that seemed only to be going in a circle, when to my surprise I saw a group of boys in the distance. Knowing they were the Boy Scouts, I ran to them. They said they had been looking for me since three o'clock the day before, when the girls had rushed home and said they had lost me.

It is all very well to talk and laugh over such an incident now, but I never wish to spend another night and day like it for any patch of strawberries.

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| 3 tins muscat grapes         | 95c |
| 3 tins Bartlett Pears        | 95c |
| 3 tins Grapefruit            | 95c |
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